## What's your favorite Sierra spot? Tell National Geographic

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Know about an interesting place to visit in the Tahoe-Emigrant Corridor? You can nominate your favorite spot to hike, fish, camp or dine for inclusion in <u>National Geographic's</u> new Webbased Geotourism MapGuide.

Web site editors are seeking "less well-known" places and events for this segment of the <u>Sierra Nevada</u> guide, covering the area between Sacramento and <u>Reno.</u> The site is funded, in part, by the <u>Sierra Nevada Conservancy</u> and the <u>Sierra Business Council.</u>

"There is a lot more to see and experience in the Sierra Nevada beyond the more well-known and obvious destinations," <u>Sierra Nevada Conservancy</u> executive officer <u>Jim Branham</u> said in a prepared statement.

"Through the MapGuide nomination process, local folks are providing special inside knowledge of the history and current culture of the Sierra to enhance the visitor's overall experience. It's good for the visitor and it's a shot in the arm to the local Sierra economy."

To view the site and make a nomination, go to <a href="www.SierraNevadaGeotourism.org">www.SierraNevadaGeotourism.org</a>.